



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Heribert SCHMIDT et al

Serial No.: 09/937,965

Filed: October 2, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE DENSITY OF AN ELECTRODE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated December 6, 2001, submitted herewith is a Declaration and Assignment.

Attached is our Check No. 17540 in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the declaration surcharge fee and recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No.19-4375.

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Respectfully submitted,

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THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED. PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

STEVEN DAVIS MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.